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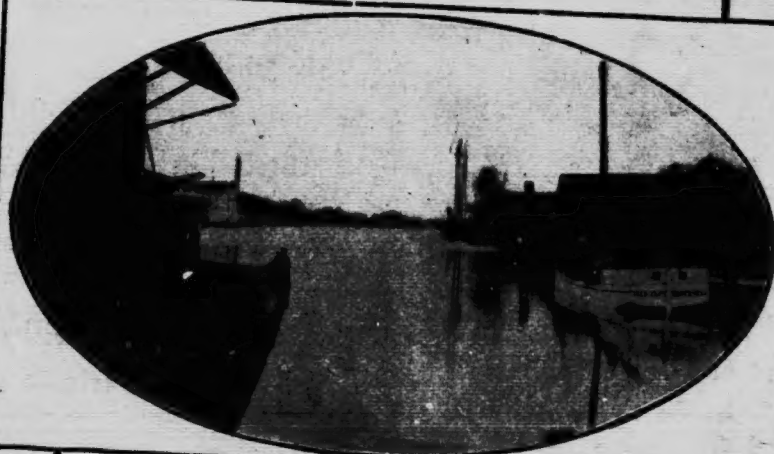
SIXTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

— TO —

Picton

July 28th ^{to}
30th, 1906

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP
Adults, \$2.05 Children, \$1.05



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THE EXCURSION COMMITTEE of the Prince Edward County Old Boys' Association of Toronto again desire to inform the members and their many friends that arrangements are being completed for our **Sixth Annual Excursion to Picton, July 28th to 30th. A real Summer Holiday trip.**

A special train, as formerly, will leave the Union Station at 7.30 a.m., stopping at **Queen Street** and **Oshawa**, for Picton, on Saturday morning, July 28th.

A baggage car will accompany the train for bicycles and other baggage, **when properly addressed.**

Mark plainly with owner's name and station.

Returning, the train will leave Picton Station at 7 p.m. sharp, Monday Evening, July 30th.

Spend a holiday with us gathering again about the old hearthstones, and perhaps, on the Sabbath, at the old church in the same old pews, where, as children with our parents, we sat and listened to voices now hushed and silent, but whose admonitions have followed us to the present. To revive such hallowed memories will be profitable to all who can afford to do so by a trip to our old homeland.

The Home Comers

By D. C. SCOTT

FROM the smoke where cities welter,
From the quiet glens of earth,
To the land that gave us shelter,
To the land that gave us birth.

We the wanderers, the dreamers,
That for love or fortune roam,
In the gladness of the morning,
In the light come streaming home.

Men whose fathers, mocked and broken
For the honor of a name,
Would not wear the conqueror's token,
Could not salt their bread with shame,

Plunged them in the virgin forest,
With their axes in their hands,
Built a province as a bulwark
For the loyal of the lands.

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Now from smoke where cities welter,
From the quiet glens of earth,
Come we to our land of shelter,
To the land that gave us birth.

Lo, we bring thee, our achievement,
Won by strength and patient pain.
Thine the strength and thine the patience,
Bring it to thy heart again.

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BESIDES Picton and the lovely Bay of Quinte, other points of interest to excursionists which may be comfortably visited during this outing are: the Thousand Islands, Glen Island, Glenora, the wonderful Lake-on-the Mountain, and the delightful drive to the Sandbanks.

Glenwood Cemetery, with its rills and ravines, glades and glens, its fountains and ponds and rich woodland scenes, make it altogether an unique feature of one of the loveliest towns in Canada.

Those who miss this outing may never know why the Prince Edward County Old Boys' Excursion is fast being recognized as one of the best **Summer Holiday trips** going out of Toronto.

Further information may be had from members of the committee.



A. BRISTOL

Founder of A. Bristol & Son, Picton

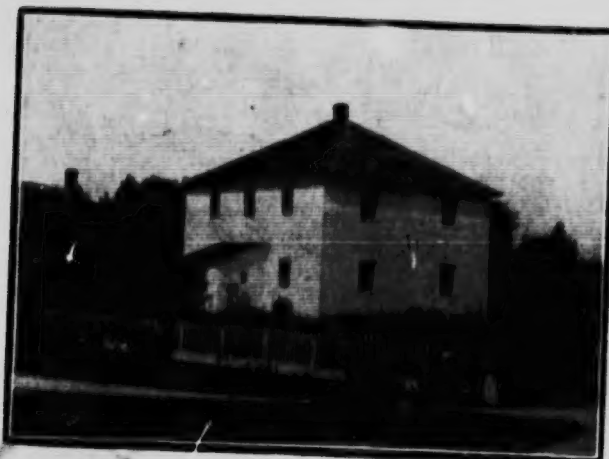
THE founder of this business, Mr. Almon Bristol, a copy of whose portrait appears above, has been continuously in business in the stand now occupied by this firm since 1857. Mr. Bristol is now nearly eighty-six years old, and seldom misses a day from the store, though not now actively engaged in its management.



The business was a success from the start, Mr. Bristol having the respect and confidence of the whole community. The building was reconstructed and enlarged after the fire in 1871 which desolated Main Street.

In 1878 Mr. H. B. Bristol, the son, entered the partnership, and since 1884 the rapid increase of its business has taken a member of the firm to the European markets annually. In 1889 its capacity was enlarged by the addition of the Yarwood Block, doubling its size. In 1899 further additions were made, and in 1905 the whole block was remodelled, and the store occupies a space of 54 x 136 feet on ground floor, with dress goods and ladies' and men's furnishings; the second flat is devoted to millinery and mantles, and the third flat to dress-making and stock rooms.

It speaks volumes for the prosperity of the County that a store, the equal of anything between Montreal and Toronto, with an aggregate business equal to that of any store in Canada in towns twice the size of Picton, can be kept up to the high standard of excellence for which this one is noted. The proprietors, father and son, are large-hearted, generous, public-spirited citizens, and always foremost in works for the public benefit—religious, educational and social.



**"THE OLD
CHAPEL"**

THIS old building represents the architecture and Christian enterprise of the very first Methodists in Canada. It is now nearly 100

years old, having been erected in 1809 upon land donated by Stephen Conger—one of the pioneers from New Jersey to Canada West—who came to the Bay of Quinte country in 1787. It is quaint and peculiar in its construction and its odd little Box Pulpit, was often occupied by many of the historic men of early Methodism. Darius Dunham, Nathan Bangs, Elder Case, Thos. Madden, Elder Ryan, Franklin Metcalf, the Ryersons, Richard Jones, Andrew Pringle and many others of those noble men of the past often preached in it. Its first trustees were Messrs Conger, Valleau, Van Blaricom, Dougal, Germea, Benson, Wilson and Van Dusen. Hallowell Mills Cove, near by, was then the chief landing place on Picton Bay. What is now Picton Harbor was a veritable cedar swamp, with the village south-east of the bridge.

The old "Hay Bay Chapel" in Adolphustown, yet standing but not so well preserved, is 17 years older and the first built in the Bay District. It is of considerable interest to Methodism and students of the early U.E. Loyalist settlement of Upper Canada and ought to be restored to some of its original appearance for old times sake. When we remember that it was the first regular meeting place erected for this purpose in Upper Canada and was used by the first public representatives of the district, it becomes of national interest, for hereabout was the cradle of our provincial and municipal institutions as well as our religious societies, not only Methodist, but Anglican, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic, who vied with each other in their effort to supply spiritual instruction and consolation to their respective adherents.

NEW CHURCH AND PARSONAGE



THIS picture represents the new Methodist church and parsonage lately completed on the site of a stone structure built about sixty years ago, but replaced with this handsome and costly edifice. It stands about two miles south-west of the old chapel, and cost, with material of the old building used over, \$15,000, while the beautiful parsonage required \$6,000 to erect it.

These buildings stand within two hundred yards of a fine brick church, erected some thirty years ago at a cost of about \$12,000, and now possessing its own pastor and another Methodist congregation.

The history of its churches would very well illustrate the progress and advancement of this really typical U. E. Loyalist community.



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH



THIS view of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Picton, will revive in the minds of many "Old Boys" the story of this old landmark and its founder and builder, Rev. W. Macaulay. How many most interesting events have occurred in connection with its past and how closely it is entwined with the life stories of so many of those scattered far and wide over more than one continent and seas between.



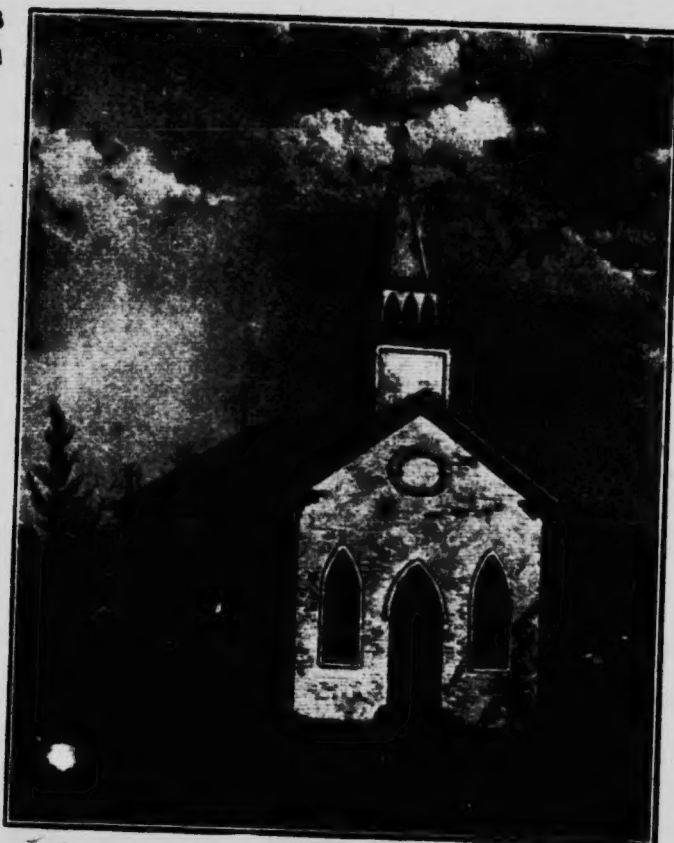
For 47 years its builder and first rector conducted the affairs of his parish and saw the village grow to a beautiful town and his field of influence widen and extend over hundreds of communicants where scarce a score welcomed him on his first visit. His successor, Rev. Canon Loucks, followed and for about 30 years held the interests of his charge well in hand and lent his aid in various ways to the public service. The present rector, Rev. Mr. Armitage, is faithfully and ably filling the needs of this old charge and will doubtless continue to keep it the centre of Anglican influence in Prince Edward.



REV. W. MACAULAY
Rector of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton

**St. Gregory's
R. C. Church
and
Rev. Father
Lawlor**

IN 1829, on the site occupied by this Church, was erected the first R. C. chapel in Prince Edward district, on land presented for the purpose to the adherents of that faith by the Rev. W. Macaulay. This building, erected in 1839, was of stone, and afterwards enlarged by the addition of a tower with its excellent bell, was for thirty-three years in charge of Rev. Father Lawlor,



who was an intimate friend of Rev. Macaulay. Thus we see, while the struggles of the early decades of the nineteenth century were forcing from the



old lands refugees from famine, intolerance and war, these seekers for sustenance and homes were being taught lessons of practical Christianity, tolerance and mutual reliance, under conditions following the advent of the U. E. Loyalists to the Bay of Quinte. And herein lay the secret of the steady progress and rapid advancement of its settlers to conditions of unusual comfort and happiness. The photo of Rev. Father Lawlor will be recognized and prized by many whose earliest recollections are mingled with their first knowledge of his paternal care and personal interest in their religious welfare. A handsome third edifice now occupies the site of this centre of the reverend gentlemen's labors, and is attended by a very prosperous and happy congregation.

G. D. PLATT, ESQ., B.A.



G. D. PLATT, Esq., B.A., was appointed to the position of Inspector of Public Schools for the County of Prince Edward in December, 1868, and has continued to perform the duties of his important position ever since.



His strong personal influence has been exerted to keep the standard of Public School instruction up to the highest attainable point, and his success is reflected in the general intelligence of the community. In his long term of public service he has come into personal contact with a larger part of the living natives of the Old County than probably any other person, and the many Old Boys, scattered so far and wide, will recall many happy events connected with school days when they look upon this copy of his features.

MR. ROBT. DOBSON, B.A.

Principal Picton High School

COMING to Picton in the summer of 1880, Mr. Dobson, a graduate of old Victoria University, has directed the educational interests of Picton High School with a degree of success best indicated in a few statements of facts connected therewith.



It enjoys a regular attendance of between 160 and 180 pupils, and is requiring a new building, for which the Town and County have voted \$15,000 each. Mr. Dobson with his staff have been re-engaged to continue the work in the new Collegiate Institute, to which grade it has been raised.

The graduates of Picton High School have taken honors in every university which they have attended, and are filling honorable places in every professional field and business walk of life in cities all over the continent, and when they return with the Old Boys, among the first to meet them and renew the pleasant assurances of old-time interest is Mr. Dobson. He enjoys the pleasure of a very close and enduring place in the affections of his many successful pupils of the past and present, scattered, not only over this Dominion of Canada, but beyond its bounds throughout the neighboring republic. May he live long to enjoy his position in the new Collegiate now in course of construction.



THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA



THE Picton Branch of the Standard Bank of Canada, was first opened in Picton over thirty years ago. It still occupies the same building that it did in the early seventies. This building was occupied by the Bank of Upper Canada, between forty and fifty years ago, and afterwards by the Post Office.

The Managers of the Standard Bank of Picton were William Monroe, since dead ; Geo. P. Reid, the present General Manager of the United Empire Bank ; J. S. Loudon, Assistant General Manager, Standard Bank ; W. T. Shannon, Manager Standard Bank, Chatham ; E. A. Bog, Assistant Inspector, Standard Bank ; S. B. Gearing, the present Manager.

The latter are Picton Old Boys

The paid up Capital of the Standard Bank is \$1,250,000, the Rest is \$1,350,000 and the total Assets \$17,000,000

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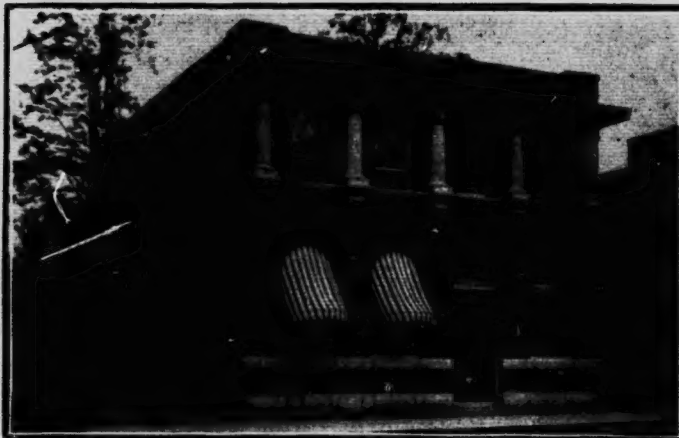
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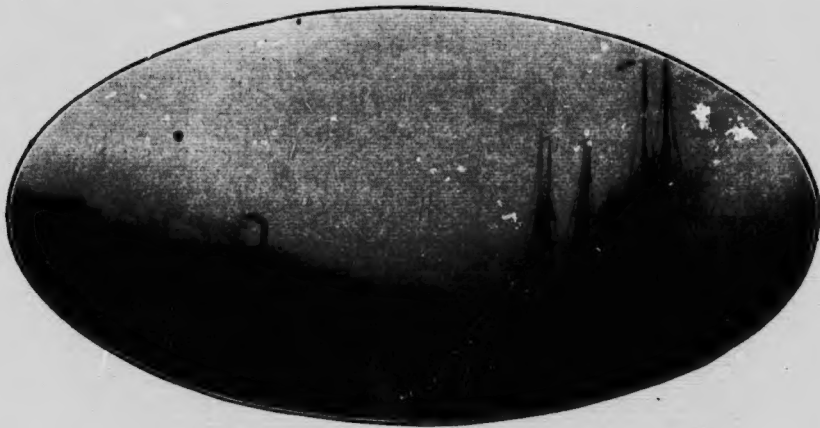
IN no respect has the town of Picton developed any greater degree of influence and progress than in her banking facilities, which are in every way of a thoroughly representative and conservative character. Prominent among the most successful and substantial is the Metropolitan Bank, which was organized here in 1903. The paid-up capital is \$1,000,000; reserve, \$1,000,000. The head office is located at Toronto. The Picton branch is located on Main Street, and is under the management of Mr. W. G. McClellan. The institution conducts a general banking business, and receives upon the most favorable terms the accounts of banks, manufacturers, corporations, merchants and individuals. It negotiates and collects bills of exchange, discounts first commercial paper, and draws drafts on all parts of the world. The management is progressive, and neglects no point of efficiency demanded by modern commercial facilities, while at the same time it carefully guards the interests of its depositors, scrupulously protecting them against any possibility of risk. It is ably officered, and its directors are widely known in business circles for their ability, prudence and strict integrity. The board of directors are: S. J. Moore, Esq., President; D. E. Thompson, K.C., Vice-President; His Honor W. Mortimer Clark, K.C.; Thomas Bradshaw, Esq.; John Firstbrook, Esq.; James Ryrie, Esq. Mr. W. D. Ross is the General Manager, and W. G. McClellan is the Manager of the Picton Branch. These gentlemen have been connected with banking institutions for some years, and are specially well qualified to fill their respective positions.



SIR THOMAS PICTON



SIR THOMAS PICTON, in whose honor the town of Picton was named by the Rev. W. Macaulay. He led the famous "Fighting Division" of Wellington's army in Spain, distinguished himself at Busaco, Badajos, Fuentes, D'Onoro, and at Toulouse and other places in the war, was wounded at Quatre Bras and killed at Waterloo, June 18th, 1815, and is buried in St. Paul's, London.



PICTON HARBOR AT DUSK.—A. Rose, Photo.



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MEMBERS OF EXCURSION COMMITTEE

THE Excursion Committee of the Prince Edward County Old Boys, who are responsible for the character of this circular, regret their failure at the last moment to secure a photo and cut of the Presbyterian Church, and historical notes of the congregation in Picton, and some other features of interest to Old Boys everywhere. They desire to express their gratitude to those who aided in its preparation, especially Mr. E. C. Garbut, Picton, and Mrs. W. Call and Jas. Burke, of the City, and Mrs. Walter Ross, Sr., Picton. Mr. W. A. Wylie, chairman for 5 years, does not appear in this group, being unavoidably absent on T. S. R. business of which he is an inspector.

Tickets and information can be had of the Officers and Members of the Committee, and excursionists will confer a favor, and be greatly benefitted themselves, by securing tickets a day or so before the excursion.

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